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RESOLUTION NO. 12858-2017

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY'S DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE DR. RICARDO E. ROTORAS, PhD, PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES (USTP), THIS CITY, FOR HIS TRAGIC AND UNTIMELY DEMISE

Whereas, the tragic and untimely demise of Dr. Ricardo E. Rotoras on December 2, 2017 has shocked and saddened many in the City, especially the city officials and the members of the academe who are living witnesses of his works and of his unparalleled wisdom, untarnished image as public servant and impeccable devotion to public service;

Whereas, his demise was a great loss to the Filipinos for he was an irreplaceable public servant, academician, civic leader and a true leader who aspired for, and achieved, greater heights for quality education in this part of the country;

Whereas, the late Dr. Ricardo E. Rotoras is most remembered for his development in terms of infrastructure, school facilities and academic excellence of the then Mindanao Polytechnic State College (MPSC) which through his commendable leadership metamorphosed into the Mindanao University of Science and Technology (MUST) and later into the University of Science and Technology in the Philippines (USTP);

Whereas, the late Dr. Ricardo E. Rotoras distinguished himself as the only Kagay-anon elected for the fourth consecutive term as President of the Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) and as a long-serving state university president;

Whereas, his passing away to the Great Beyond has left an aching void in the hearts of those he has inspired, influenced and touched, in one way or another;

Whereas, with his passing away to join his Maker, Cagayan de Oro City lost another of his beloved sons and his memories will always be treasured by grateful Kagay-anons;

Whereas, the members of this Council are praying with Dr. Ricardo E. Rotoras' surviving family and relatives with the sincerest hope that Divine Providence will give them strength to endure this moment of bereavement;

Wherefore, on motion by Councilor Ian Mark O. Nacaya, duly seconded by Councilors Teodulfo E. Lao, Jr., Reuben R. Daba & Jay R. Pascual, be it

Resolved, to express the City's deepest sympathy and condolences to the bereaved family of the late Dr. Ricardo E. Rotoras, PhD, President of University of Science and Technology in Southern Philippines (USTP), this City, for his tragic and untimely demise;

Resolved further, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the late Dr. Ricardo E. Rotoras, PhD, for their information.

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

Proponent: All Members

ADOPTED this 4th day of December 2017 in the City of Cagayan de Oro.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

Attested as duly adopted:

RAINEIR JOAQUIN V. UY
CITY VICE-MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ARTURO S. DE SAN MIGUEL
CITY COUNCIL SECRETARY